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Municipal code mystery

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Tamar,

We had another meeting of our group today, and the general consensus is that if there was a way to make it illegal to sell tours on the public sidewalk, that would be hugely desirable.

Soon we are putting our recommendations together, but I wanted to see if there is some way, to look into the history of the municipal code to find out why our city allows the following provisions highlighted? I am checking with Beverly Hills to see if they have this in their ordinance...but is there something in our past which created this loophole?

Any thoughts?

Kerry

Sec 42.00 of Municipal Code

(c) **Street-Soliciting Employment of Services Prohibited. (Amended by Ord. No. 145,691, Eff. 5/2/74.)**

(1) No person, except as otherwise permitted by this section, shall on any street offer for sale, solicit the employment of, or announce by any means the availability of, any goods, wares, merchandise, services or facilities, or solicit patrons for or advertise any show, exhibition, entertainment, tour, excursion, sight-seeing trip, or real estate viewing or inspection trip. **(Amended by Ord. No. 169,319, Eff. 2/18/94.)**

(2) No person who is visible or audible to any person on any street shall, in a loud, boisterous, raucous, offensive or insulting manner, offer for sale, solicit the purchase of, announce the availability of, or solicit the employment of any goods, wares, merchandise, *services* or facilities, or solicit patronage for or advertise any show, exhibition, entertainment tour, excursion sight-seeing trip, real estate, or oil well viewing or inspection trip.

(3) Nothing in Paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be so construed as to apply to a sight-seeing tour operating under and by virtue of a permit from and regulations of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California and for which tour a fixed charge is made to the person carried.

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